

FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

Councilmen Hold First Session of Council for 1919—Ordinance To Assess Costs of Alley Improvement—Semi-Annual Appropriations—Fire Department Officers

All members of the council were present last Monday evening for the first meeting of the year with the exception of councilman H. H. Williams Jr. and that he has not forgotten

his associates and their labors while he rests at his Winter home in Winter Park. The session closed by the announcement by the Mayor that he had a remembrance from Mr. Williams and produced a check for \$100.00. The Mayor closed a beautiful array of tangerines and oranges packed in the Florida Special. The Mayor announced that Mr. Williams had sent him a letter in which he sent himself from his own lot and fruit it with his compliment to his friends. The Mayor said that the fruit was certainly very good and the Mayor proclaimed a recess in order that all might have an opportunity to visit the Mayor's mother. A feature of this evenings session was a call from former councilman G. E. Williams of Elkhardt, Ind. who was in town and who was very glad to make a friendly call. Mr. Howe was invited to participate with the council in the inspection of the inspection and testing of the contents of Mr. Williams box.

Legislation accomplished at this meeting was the passage of an ordinance assessing the cost of paving and draining the alley between Fulton and Clinton streets, from Elm to Depot, to the property abutting on same; 70 per cent of the cost was assessed in property on the East side of the alley and 30 per cent to property on West side; the transfer of \$300 from the service to the general fund, and the usual formality of passing resolutions.

The annual financial report of the

The problem of adequate water supply was discussed at some length; the consensus of opinion seemed to be that ultimate solution of this problem will be the installation of a water treatment plant.

ervoir and filtration plant utilizing the present supply from the wells in connection with the supply furnished by the surface system. The plain facts are that the present system cannot keep up a supply adequate to the increasing demands of the town and that the water head in the wells of the Wauzeon plant in common with all other wells in this section is being surely and steadily lowered. When a system of conserving and utilizing surface water is adopted it will mean a heavy debit to the

mean a heavy debt placed upon the village. This will mean higher water rates in order to cover interest and augment a sinking fund for the gradual retirement of the bonds as well as to cover the operating expenses of the system. On the other hand, until an adequate water supply for the town is secured there is little prospect of acquiring new industries, consequently little prospect of growth and the same inconvenience

The resignation of W. D. Lyon as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Affairs to take effect January 10th after a service of more than seven years in this capacity was presented by the Mayor. Action in the appointment of Mr. Lyon's successor was deferred to the next meeting. The election of the members of the Board came into the council chamber to present the report of the election of the following officers: Chief S. B. Overmyer; Asst. Chief, Art Gorsuch; Foreman, C. O. Eastman; Ward Warden, Phil Schletz; Gus Bauer, L. B. Haney, J. H. Hays, J. H. Hays, J. H. Hays, G. A. Stratton. The council voted to confirm the election of these

While the firemen were present the discussion of the installation of a suitable fire alarm was taken up; the committee reported progress in its investigations and the matter was continued for further investigation. Claim ordinance was passed and council adjourned.

EDNA GUILFORD MARKLEY
Edna Elizabeth Guilford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guilford was born in Pike township, Fulton county Ohio, January 6th, 1899, died at the parental home near Ottokree January 1st, 1919, aged 19 years, 11 months and 26 days.
To mourn their loss she leaves grief-stricken, her husband, father, mother, a brother Harold and

She was a member of the Mispah Sunday School class of Ottokar since the date of its organization and also a faithful member of the Young People's Society.

riage to Floyd Markley. Their union though destined to be brief, was most happy. Life for them was one glad song, a joy undimmed, unbound-

ed until she learned that influenza had spread and feared of all diseases had invaded her parental home, father, mother, sister, brother—all were sick. Duty called nor did she hesitate most gladly, most nobly, did she risk all against their wish and comfort in their home of greatest need. Soon, she too, became afflicted, pneumonia developed and all that could be done proved unavailing. She made the sacrifice, supreme.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Ottokoe, Ohio, Sunday.

January 5th, conducted by Rev. Frank Money of West Unity. Interment at Wauseon.

We desire to thank all our kind friends who were so considerate and helpful during our sickness and the

death of our beloved wife and daughter. Also we wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral remembrances.

Floyd Markley
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Guilford
and Family.

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